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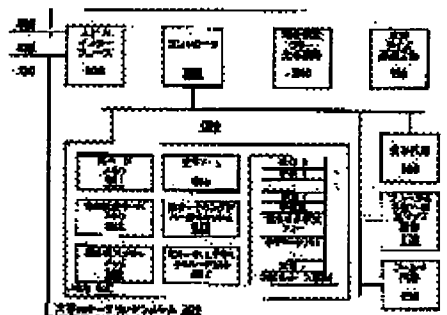
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**(54) METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FILTERING DOCUMENT**

(57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To display a document which is designed for a large display area in a small display area by acquiring a request for a document from a decentralized network and putting the requested document back into a reauthoring-completed version.

**SOLUTION:** A filter memory 690 inputs a requested filter from a user through a communication link 522 or 560 under the control of a controller 610. The requested filter is supplied from a node of the decentralized network through a communication link 580. The filter memory 690 inputs the requested document from the node, and filters out and extracts the elements of a requested page from the original document by using an abstract syntax tree generated by an abstract syntax tree generation memory 633. The filter memory 690 stores the extracted page elements in an original page memory 631 instead of the original document. Then an document authoring system 600 combines the extracted page elements to generate a new version.

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